



Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) National Overview 2007 Prepared March 2008

Funding

Federal Grant Awards	\$108.581 Million ¹
Non-Federal Support.....	\$42.518 Million*

Number of Projects 331

Volunteer Service Years (VSYS)

Federal VSYS Budgeted	23,748
Non- Federal VSYS Funded	1,641
Total VSYS Funded	25,389

Hours of Service 25.2 Million

Volunteers

Foster Grandparents Serving..... 29,971

Characteristics:

Gender

Female.....	89%
Male	11%

Ethnicity

Hispanic	10%
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Racial Group

White.....	49%
Black/African American	40%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2%
Asian	4.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4.5%

Age Group

60-61	2%
62-65	11%
66-74	42%
75-84	38%
85+	7%

¹ Reflects the portion of the appropriation directly supporting project grants total appropriations of \$108.581million.

DATA SOURCES:

FUNDING, BUDGETED VSYS, AND NUMBER OF PROJECTS - FISCAL 2007 GRANT AWARDS

ACTIVE STATIONS – STATION REPORTS SUBMITTED BY PROJECTS 2/06

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA – PROJECT PROFILE AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY (PPVA) DATA SUBMITTED BY PROJECTS 12/07

Children of Prisoners Data – 2007 Project Progress Reports



Volunteer Weekly Service Hours

15-19 Per week.....	13%
20-29 Per week.....	70%
30-40 Per week.....	17%

*Includes excess.

Children Served Annually..... 284,000

Ages of children served:

Birth to age 5	40%
Age 6-12	49%
Age 13-20	10%
Age 21+	1%

Special Needs of Children Served

	<u>Children ** /Vols ***</u>
Learning Disabilities	25% 42%
Developmental Disabilities	10% 23%
Emotional Disabilities	9% 20%
Language Barriers	5% 16%
Abused/Neglected	3% 5%
Significantly Medically Impaired.....	6% 3%
Adjudicated Youth/Juvenile Offenders	4% 4%
Physical Disabilities	3% 7%
Homeless	2% 3%
Substance Abuse	2% 2%
Teen Pregnancy/Parenting.....	<1% <1%
Hearing Impaired.....	<1% 2%
Visually Impaired.....	<1% 2%
HIV/AIDS	<1% <1%
Terminally Ill.....	<1% <1%
All other needs combined.....	13% 54%

Number of Children of Prisoners Served..... 5,703

***Foster Grandparents serve multiple children who many have different needs, thus Foster Grandparents may appear in more than one Special Needs category.

Volunteer Stations ****

Number of Active Stations..... over 10,200

****Volunteer Stations are community organizations, school systems and local agencies where volunteers serve.

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